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For: Substrate For Thin-Film Solar Cell,
Method For Producing The Same, And
Thin-Film Solar Cell Employing It

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Examiner: Not assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.